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**September 7, 2021**

**Via ECF**

Hon. Steven I. Locke, USMJ  
United States District Court, EDNY  
100 Federal Plaza, Courtroom 1020  
Central Islip, New York 11722

**Re: Batten v. Northshore Motor Leasing LLC et. al.**  
**Case #: 21-CV-02558 (DRH)(SIL)**  
**Request for Referral to Mediation**

Dear Magistrate-Judge Locke:

My firm represents plaintiff in the above-referenced action, and I respectfully write on behalf of both sides to request that the Court – subject to Your Honor’s approval, refer the case to mediation through the Court’s program and adjourn the September 13, 2021 Initial Conference to a date after the completion of mediation. This request is being made because the parties believe mediation would be a better use of time and resources. If the case is settled, we will promptly notify the Court.

We thank the Court in advance for its time and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**Cc: Defense Counsel via ECF**